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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery:

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 21, through 12:00 noon, Monday, July 22.

East River: will remain closed until further notice. The East River may open on short notice when escapement counts warrant it.

Dangerous River: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23.

Akwe River: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 14, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25. Commercial set gillnet fishing will be prohibited along the north bank of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet between two Alaska Department of Fish and Game markers located approximately 500 yards above and below the confluence of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and the Lost River.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25.

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23.

Remainder of the District: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 21, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23.

Subsistence Fishery: From the beginning of the commercial salmon net season through the end of the commercial salmon net season the weekly subsistence fishing period is from 6:00 a.m. Friday to 6:00

p.m. Saturday, unless extended by emergency order. This applies to each river and bay fishery individually.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1513.

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